

Bobbie Noonan's Week 5 9/11/17-9-15-17

## Accelerated Pre-K Newsletter

Theme- Safety-Fire Fighters

**Expressive Vocabulary** 

Inevitable: not able to be avoided

Jovial: full of fun; merry; jolly

Proverb: "Do unto others as you would

have them do unto you."

Manners: Talk with an empty mouth/ Eat

with a fork and spoon

Student of the Week/Class Mascot- Jacob Eisin (taken home Friday, September 15th and returned to school Monday, September 18th)

Story words: Go, go, see, me, come, jump

Introductions- Letters: li and Jj

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Language Arts: We will begin to work on basic story words. The story words will be listed in the newsletters. Please practice these at home with your child. We will review them at school as well. Our class will be working on rhyming words, patterning and graphing through fun learning activities. The boys and girls will continue their writing practice to strengthen our fine motor skills and proper letter formation. Here is a catchy song we will sing to help learn about firefighters:

I Am A Firefighter (sung to "I'm A Little Teapot")

I am a firefighter dressed in red.
With my fire hat on my head.
I can drive the firetruck, fight fires too,
And help make things safe for me and you.

Concept: We will learn about Fire Fighters and how they keep us safe. We will discuss the different clothing Fire Fighters wear and we will learn different ways to stay safe from fires. The boys and girls will have fun sorting objects into hot and cold categories. We will discuss how to prevent fires and what we would do at school if there was a fire. The children will enjoy learning about our great state of Illinois. We will learn about our state flower and bird, along with finding Illinois on the map. A fun geo board activity will help your young student understand rows, columns, and ordinal numbers.

Art: Fire truck craft

## **NOTES TO PARENTS:**

- \*HAPPY BIRTHDAY 9/11 SAMUEL. PATROIT DAY WEAR RED, WHITE AND BLUE
- \* FIRE DRILLS SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> AND 14<sup>th</sup>
- \*PICTURE DAY TUESDAY SEPTEMBER, 19<sup>th</sup>
- \* WE WILL BE CELEBRATING JOHNNY APPLESED ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>. PLEASE BRING ONE APPLE TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY TO USE FOR SOME FUN ACTIVITES DEALING WITH APPLES!
- \* PLEASE MAKE FLASHCARDS OF OUR STORY WORDS LISTED ABOVE TO PRACTICE WITH YOUR CHILD AT HOME.
- \*OUR SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> FOR A STAFF INSTITUTE
- \*OUR FALL FAMILY DINNER NIGHT WILL BE ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER  $12^{TH}$ . AN INVITATION WILL FOLLOW.

